



The University of Malta Council appointed Professor Roderick Pace as Director of the European Documentation Centre (EDC) in 1988. In 1991, the EDC was developed into the European Documentation and Research Centre (EDRC) after Council approved its new statute. Courses in European Studies began to be offered in 1992. Professor Pace became the Director of the Institute in 1991 and subsequently continued as Director when the EDRC became the Institute for European Studies in 2008. He held this position until the end of September 2016. He is also a Jean Monnet Chair holder. Prof Pace has published several articles, books and papers on European integration and Malta in the EU. He is a member of the editorial board of ***South European Society and Politics*** published by Taylor and Francis and edited by Susannah Verney and Anna Bosco. He was educated at the University of Malta, the Bologna Centre of the Johns Hopkins University and later the University of Reading where he was awarded a Ph.D. in political science. His publications can be accessed at <https://www.um.edu.mt/europeanstudies/publications> as well as Research Gate <https://www.researchgate.net> and www.academia.edu. His latest three publications are: **“Migration in the Mediterranean: Origins and Characteristics”**, in Dossier, IEMED, Mediterranean Yearbook, 2016, pp. 91-97; with Berta Fernandez, **“Patterns of Migration Flows”** in Shteiwi M. (ed.) et al., *Migrants and Refugees: Impact and Future Policies - Case studies of Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey and Greece*, pp. 7-27, September 23, 2016; and **“The Trust Fund for Africa: A preliminary Assessment”**, EuroMeSCO Policy Brief, No 65, Spain, 6 September, 2016.